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SAIGON PASS SIR ROBERT THOMPSON FROM AMBASSADOR SWANK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, PINT, CB
SUBJECT: VISIT OF SIR ROBERT THOMPSON

1. THE CURRENT LEVEL OF HOSTILITIES IN COUNTRY IS FAIRLY LOW, AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE LULL IN THE FIGHTING IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE OVER THE WEEKEND. ON THE POLITICAL SIDE, THE HIGH POLITICAL COUNCIL HAS NOT YET MET THIS WEEK, ASSERTEDLY BECAUSE OF THE INDISPOSITION OF MARSHAL LON NOL ALTHOUGH WE ALSO SUSPECT THE MARSHAL MAY BE EMPLOYING A TEMPORIZING TACTIC WITH RESPECT TO IN TAM AND HIS CONTINUING THREAT TO RESIGN AS PRIME MINISTER.

2. WHILE THE SITUAION WILL THUS NOT HAVE APPRECIABLY CHANGED SINCE YOUR VISIT HERE LAST WEEKEND, YOU MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO SPEND SOME MORE TIME WITH US BEFORE YOU RETURN TO WASHINGTON IF YOUR SCHEDULE PERMITS. I WOULD THEREFORE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE, SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE AND CONFIRMATION WHICH WE HOPE YOU WILL PROVIDE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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3. SATURDAY AUGUST 18
1500-ARRIVE POCHENTONG, MILITARY SIDE
1500 TO 1700-BRIEFING ON THE MILITARY SITUATION
AND INSURGENCY DEVELOPMENTS
1700 TO 1740-MEETING WITH BGEN CLELAND, CHMEDTC
1830-DINNER AT THE RESIDENCE, TO INCLUDE THE
AUSTRALIAN, BRITISH, SOUTH KOREAN AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE
AMBASSADORS.

4. SUNDAY AUGUST 19
POSSIBLE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER IN TAM (DEPENDING
UPON POLITICAL SITUATION)
1000-MEETING WITH MAJGEN SOSTHENE FERNANDEA
1130-DEPART FROM POCHENTONG, MILITARY SIDE, FOR
SAIGON.
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